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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 September 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: NA.

Identification of prior art discussed: Omholt et al. ('573), Varlonga ('972).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner would like to clarify that the Office Action mailed 6/13/03 was mistakenly incited as being FINAL in the Office Action Summary. The Office Action is Non Final. Also for purposes of clarification, the rejection of claim 24 over Mecklenburg in view of Prewer includes the arguments for Mecklenburg from the prior Office Action mailed 1/3/03..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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